

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
2 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

3 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

4 Plaintiff,

5 v.

6 CHARLES BURTON RITCHIE,  
7 BENJAMIN GALECKI,

8 Defendants.

Case No.: 2:15-cr-0285-APG-EJY

Case No.: 2:20-cr-0163-APG-EJY

Case No.: 2:20-cr-0164-APG-EJY

**Order Setting Status Hearing**

9 The defendants are scheduled to be sentenced on September 9, 2020. They request to  
10 appear in-person at the sentencing hearing if any victims are going to appear in-person at that  
11 hearing. This court's Temporary General Order 2020-09 requires "that in-custody defendants  
12 scheduled to appear for in-person court hearings are tested for COVID-19 before the hearing,  
13 with the defendant's consent." I discussed this requirement with the defendants and all counsel  
14 at the last hearing. I have now learned that the defendants refused to be tested for COVID-19  
15 yesterday.

16 In order to determine how to proceed with sentencing, I will conduct a video status  
17 hearing tomorrow, **Wednesday August 26, 2020 at 1:00 p.m.** My courtroom administrator will  
18 circulate access information separately.

19 DATED this 25th day of August, 2020.

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21 ANDREW P. GORDON  
22 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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